

Two Irishmen met
In an alley, drar.
The day was foggy;
And night was near.

They saw each other,
When apart sixty feet;
And each thought the other,
Was a friend he would meet.

The couple to each other,
Quickly nearer drew.
But upward looked,
Neither of the two.

"Hello Pat" said one;
Ditto accosted the other,
They talked for ten seconds more,
Like brother and brother.

But seeing their mistake,
They both stood aghast;
When the wittier of the two,
Spoke at last.

"You thought it was me
And I thought it was you,
But begorra it is
Neither of us for true."

C. D. G.

Bennettsville S. C., Feb. 10th 1885.

"Charleston, S. C. in 1885."

Is the title of a tasty little book just received from the well known publishing house of Messrs. Walker, Evans & Cogswell.

The historical description is written by Col. Arthur Mayzke, and portrays in pleasing style, the many attractions and advantages of Charleston both as a pleasure and health resort. It contains also a valuable sketch of the history origin and development of the South Carolina Phosphate, by A. R. Quorac, A. R. S. M., with a chapter on the Trade and Commerce of Charleston, furnished by a committee appointed by Governor Thos. S. 20th months back.

The attractive form in which "Charleston in 1885" is prepared, cannot fail to secure the attention of those seeking pleasure as well as well as those who, attracted by her resources, may become permanent settlers in our state.

The publishers have contributed a large edition to the South Carolina Department of the World's Exposition at New Orleans at their own expense.

A copy of this valuable contribution to the general good of the State, can be obtained from Messrs. Walker, Evans & Cogswell, at 30 cents each, postpaid; it is hoped that our readers will avail themselves for this opportunity for procuring the history of the grand old "City by the Sea" at such a moderate price.

A Georgia Town in Trouble.

BURFORD, GA., February 16.—The quiet little town of Lula, Hall County is disturbed to the very centre. Mr. J. P. Echols having discovered that no State grants had ever been issued for some 800 acres of land, embracing the very heart of the town, has taken legal step to possess himself of the same. Both sides have employed council, and excitement is at fever heat.

Frank Moses Again in Prison.

Boston, February 18.—In the superior Criminal Court at East Cambridge yesterday afternoon, ex Governor Moses of South Carolina, charged with obtaining \$34 under false pretenses from Colonel T. W. Higginson of Cambridge, came up for sentence, the defendant having pleaded guilty. Mr. Moses made an eloquent appeal for mercy, reviewing his past career, and stated that his mind had given way under his troubles, influencing the paltriness of the crime in proof thereof. He was sentenced to six months in the House of Correction.

A Philadelphia Horror.

A special dispatch from Philadelphia dated February 12 says: Fire broke out in the insane department of the almshouse in West Philadelphia about nine o'clock. The flames spread rapidly, and before the three hundred inmates could be released nineteen of them were burned to death. Others were left to roam about the grounds at will and many of them were picked up by the police throughout the city.

—The people of Washington evidently understand that an inauguration occurs only once in every four years. A glance at the advertising columns of the daily newspapers indicates that almost everybody who has a room or window on the line of march from the Capitol to the White House is willing to rent it. Out of a score of advertisements the lowest price for single windows is \$10 or two for \$15.

The condition of the agricultural laborers in Marlboro County is 25 per cent. better than it was at this time last year. The supply of laborers is sufficient. It has not been affected by emigration. Two thirds of the agricultural laborers in this county are colored and one-third white. The laborers are generally making contracts for the new year for wages and shares of the crop—they are not disposed to rent land. The rate of wages is \$10 per month and rations. When they work on the share system they furnish all the labor, bear one-half the expenses, and receive one-half of proceeds of the crop. The laborers are neither diligent nor trustworthy. They are not economical and have made no perceptible improvement in their way of living. The condition and prospects of the farmers, as far as they depend upon the labor question, are about the same as in previous years. With fair seasons, and other favorable conditions dependent upon the weather, there is no reason why the planters should not regain their wonted prosperity. There is a thrifty, energetic farming class in this county that can turn the pressed imperfect system of labor to good account by diligently attending, in person, to the many details of the farm, and no fears need be entertained as to their success, if they have propitious seasons. The lack of this for the last two years has affected the planters in Marlboro unfavorably.

In consequence of discoveries as to the practice of selling damaged canned goods to innocent consumers, a bill has been introduced in the New York Legislature to require that all cans of vegetables, &c., shall bear a stamp showing the date of their preparation. The penalty for selling a can of goods not bearing this date-mark is to be \$500.

The most lamentable result of the recent dynamite explosions in London is the discharge of Irishmen employed in numerous mills and factories, and the posting of notices "no Irish employed." Unjustifiable as such retaliation is, it is but natural. One of the peculiarities of dynamite as an explosive is that its force expends itself equally in all direction.

Several Northern and Western newspapers, among their "society notes," have published recently an item stating that Rhen, the actress, is engaged to be married to Senator Wade Hampton. The Senator's intimate friends regard the rumor as ridiculously false.

Mrs. Garfield expects to pay a visit South in a few weeks. One of her objective points will be to her gold mine in Stanly County, North Carolina.

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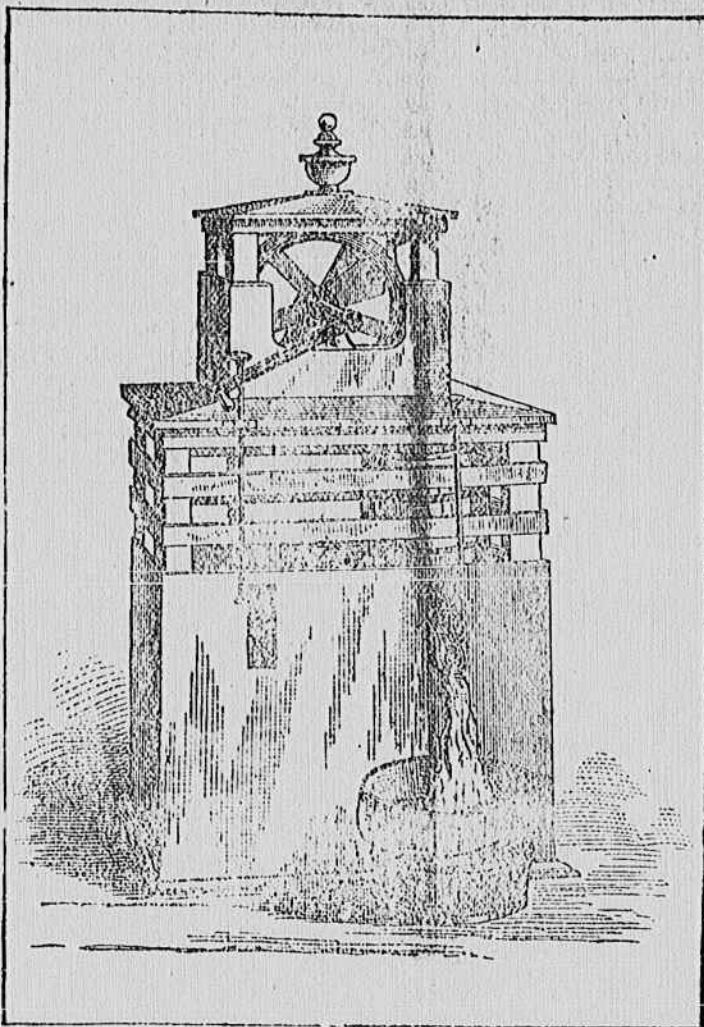
Maj. Martin R. Delany, colored died at Wilberforce, Ohio, recently. He will be remembered in South Carolina as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor on the ticket with Judge Green in 1874.

The President sent a message to the House of Representatives Tuesday, recommending the acceptance of the swords, military and civil testimonials etc., formerly belonging to General Grant, which were purchased by Vanderbilt and presented to Mrs. Grant with a reversion to the Government at her death. The President also suggests to Congress the propriety of taking proper action to enable him to place Grant on the retired list with the rank of General.

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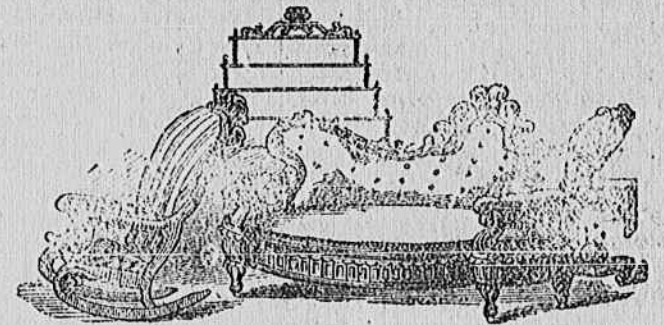
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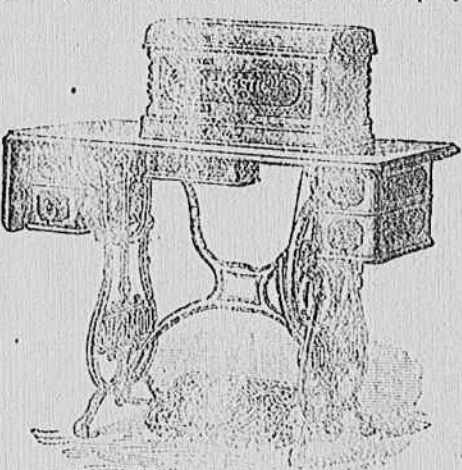
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